

“The Depravity of False Teachers” // 2 Pet. 2:9-16

NOTES

Scripture Refs

1 Cor. 3:1-3; Luke 16:23-24; 17:26-30; Gal. 5:16; Jam. 4:7; 1 Pet. 5:8-9
Eph. 4:11-16; 6:13; Rom. 6:23; Heb. 11:25; Gen. 3:6; Matt. 5:27-29; 26:14-16
Job 31:1; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; 4:2; 1 Tim. 6:9-10; John 12:4-6

Reflection & Discussion

1. In verses 9 through 16 Peter describes the character of false teachers:
 - a. What motivates them to prey on believers?
 - b. How are they able to succeed at convincing believers of their false doctrines?
 - c. What passages in the Bible warn us not to be *taken in* by false teaching?

2. Have an open discussion about false teachers and false doctrine (why are so many Christians susceptible? How should we protect ourselves? How should you deal with a Christian who’s been led astray? What’s the right way to *call out* a false teacher? ...etc)